

**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY  
UTAH WASTE TIRE PROGRAM**

**WASTE TIRE RECYCLING FEE**

- The current fee on all new tires with a rim diameter of 24.5 inches and smaller sold in Utah is \$1.00 per tire. The Waste Tire Recycling Act establishes a three-tier reimbursement system with reimbursements set at \$75 for crumb, \$65 for all other recycling and \$50 for beneficial use.

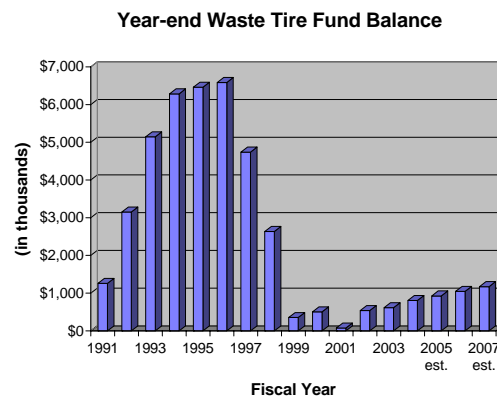
**USES OF WASTE TIRE RECYCLING FUND**

- Reimbursements (*for FY2004*):
  - waste tire recycling – 33,379 tons of tires received reimbursement and a total of \$1,938,014 was distributed to recyclers; 2,667 tons used in crumb, 13,492 tons used in recycling, and 17,219 tons used in beneficial use
  - shredding and monofilling waste tires - *no reimbursement were made*
- Cleanup of waste tire piles – 1,297 tons of tires were cleaned up at 2 landfill tire piles and one abandoned pile at a total cost of \$140,348.
- Received by local health departments for administrative costs - \$162,128
- DEQ appropriation - \$102,100 per year
- Total recycling expenditures from fund (FY90-FY2004) \$22,907,499

**RECYCLING FUND HISTORY AND PROJECTIONS**

The fund has benefited from loan payments during FY02. \$150,000 was added to the fund during the year for these repayments and is reflected in the FUND REVENUE column below. The following estimates are based on recycling all waste tires generated on a daily basis and removing about 1200 tons of waste tires from piles each year after FY2004.

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>FUND REVENUE</u>	<u>FUND EXPENDITURE</u>	<u>FUND BALANCE</u> <small>Year end</small>
FY 00 (\$0.85 fee)	\$2,772,228	\$2,620,734	\$503,825
FY 01	\$1,968,049	\$2,397,199	\$74,424
FY 02 (\$1.00 fee)	\$2,401,735	\$1,937,039	\$536,908
FY 03	\$2,412,874	\$2,337,544	\$612,113
FY 04	\$2,535,486	\$2,342,591	\$804,989
FY 05	\$2,560,822 (est.)	\$2,440,778 (est.)	\$925,034 (est.)
FY 06	\$2,586,431 (est.)	\$2,464,186 (est.)	\$1,047,278 (est.)



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